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The Honorable Michael D. Barnes
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Suite 302
 11141 Georgia Avenue
 Wheaton, MD 20902

Dear Mr. Barnes:

This responds to your inquiry of 7 July concerning claims by [redacted] about a manuscript she claims was returned with pages missing following a prepublication review by the Central Intelligence Agency. STAT

You may recall that this matter was brought to our mutual attention once before, in April 1983, with other allegations from [redacted]. I am enclosing a copy of the Agency's previous response to [redacted] dated 17 March 1983. There is nothing further to add except to assure you again that the Agency neither made deletions from, nor removed any pages therefrom. The manuscript was returned intact as we had received it. We have double-checked our files and have found this to be the case. Nothing was omitted or left behind. STAT

I hope this will assure you that there is no basis for [redacted] current allegations, the motivation for which remains something of a mystery to us. We remain prepared to continue to cooperate with the author's widow, [redacted] to the fullest extent possible, but know of nothing else to be done at this juncture. STAT

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
 Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

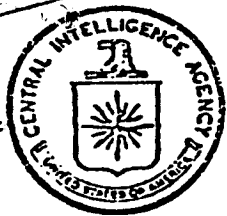
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17 March 1983

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If you have further concerns, may I suggest you share them with [Redacted] who is custodian of [Redacted] manuscript.

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Sincerely,

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[Redacted]

Charles E. Wilson
Chief, Public Affairs

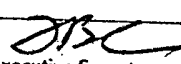
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July 7, 1984

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AH. OEXA 83-0583/E
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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from one my constituents,
[redacted] regarding [redacted] which I STAT
think should be brought to your attention.

I would therefore appreciate your reviewing the contents
of the letter and advising me of your conclusions in the
matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Barnes

MDB/ka

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June 25, 1984

Congressman Michael Barnes
Capital Hill
Washington, D.C.

MEMO

Dear Mr. Barnes:

OFFICE
OF
G. MICHAEL D. BARNES

About a year ago, you did a favor for me. An inquiry to the CIA was involved. I think that you would want to know that the CIA was guilty of misrepresentation in its answer to you.

The case involved the dissertation (Ph.D) of a retired CIA man, [redacted] had died and entrusted completion of his manuscript to me, after which it was submitted to the CIA for clearance.

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When months had passed and no answer could be obtained from the CIA, I requested that your office contact CIA and get an answer. You did this and shortly thereafter you wrote to tell me that the CIA had assured you there was no problem, that the ms. was cleared, and that it had been turned over to [redacted] for transfer to The American University.

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A few months later, the chairman of the committee at American University, wrote me to say the dissertation was "professionally executed" and [redacted] would receive a posthumous degree.

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I thought the matter was finished and only by accident--a month or so ago--discovered that the degree was never awarded. On inquiry, I learned that [redacted] was not awarded his degree because THERE WERE TEN PAGES MISSING FROM THE DISSERTATION, AND THESE TEN PAGES CONSISTED OF ALL THE MAPS!

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The CIA had deleted the maps from the dissertation. They had not mentioned this to you. They did not even tell the committee or me about this. They also kept the original of the manuscript and returned a copy. It is impossible that the CIA did not know that excision of the maps, and replacement of the original with a copy (to which other changes may have been made) would eliminate any possibility of conferring a degree.

I feel that you were deceived by the CIA.

Sincerely,

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cc. Professor [redacted] American University

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

OEXA 83-0583/E

15 APR 1983

Honorable Michael D. Barnes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7 April concerning an inquiry you received from [redacted]

A member of my staff discussed this matter with Ms. Greenson of your office and, as she requested, I am enclosing a copy of the Agency's letter to [redacted] which should fully explain what has transpired.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]

Director, Office of External Affairs

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Executive Secretary
11 April 1983

Date

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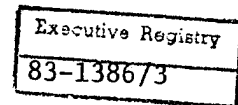
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April 7, 1983



The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which was originally
sent to your office from [redacted] STAT

As soon as you have had a chance to review this matter,
I would appreciate receiving a copy of your conclusions.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to
hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mike Barnes
Michael D. Barnes

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WASHINGTON OFFICE
 CONG. MICHAEL D. BARN

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February 27, 1983

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 c/o White House
 Washington, D.C.

Personal: Director William Casey

Dear Mr. Casey:

For many months now, your Agency has had under scrutiny the dissertation/book manuscript of the late [redacted]

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[redacted] I was told that approval of the manuscript for submission to the university (for the Ph.D. degree) would take no more than 30-60 days. However, many months have passed, and now [redacted]

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[redacted] simply refuses to answer any telephone call from me. Puzzling, don't you think?

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The manuscript in question is about the Phoenix Program and I cannot imagine why there should be any question at all as to its approval. Not only are all the primary sources (MACV) declassified but the tenor of the interpretation is highly favorable to the Agency and all of [redacted] colleagues. He was a very loyal, faithful member of your outfit. STAT

The only possible explanation I can come up with is that, while all primary documents are declassified by order of the Congress (1972-1982), nonetheless they are unavailable to the ordinary person--because they are well hidden in the recesses of the Pentagon. I wonder, though, what congressmen would think of this method of defeating the spirit and intent of the Law.

By now, you are wondering what I have to do with the manuscript. I acted as editor for [redacted] during his last tortured year. He died of cancer in August, 1982. In fact, only the manuscript kept him alive, and I promised him that I would not let it be buried in the neglect so common to bureaucracy. I have no material interest whatsoever, only a moral obligation to a man now dead.

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I hope that you will take some interest in this matter, for it will show far more respect for "one of your own" than the formulae of burial at Arlington.

I realize that in writing you I endanger my own future, but I think you will find that my patriotism is quite verifiable.

Yours, as a fellow American,

cc: Pres. Reagan
 Jack Andersen
 Jack Kilpatrick

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Phone: (703) 351-7676

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[REDACTED]

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If you have further concerns, may I suggest you share them with [REDACTED] who is custodian of [REDACTED] manuscript.

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Charles E. Wilson
Chief, Public Affairs

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 Executive Secretary
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March 13, 1983

Director William Casey, CIA
The White House

Sir:

In my initial letter to you, dated 27 February 1983, I inquired as to why the [] manuscript was being denied approval for publication. I suggested that there could not possibly be any reason other than a desire to withhold from public scrutiny the MACV materials specifically declassified by law of the Congress. STAT

Your failure to respond to my inquiry was in itself sufficient response.

In this, my second communication, I should like to suggest another reason--one brought to my attention by a news broadcast (CBS) last night. In connection with El Salvador, a "Pacification Program," was mentioned, and "Advisors," and a "Village" orientation. These are, of course, the precise patterning of the CORDS, ICEX, and Phoenix Programs in Vietnam:

Pacification Program = Counter Insurgency operation

Advisor = CIA

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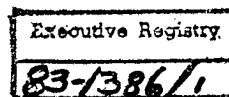
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cc: President Ronald Reagan
Jack Andersen
James J. Kilpatrick
Senator Ch. Mattias
Senator Paul Sarbanes
Congressman Michael Barnes
The New York Times
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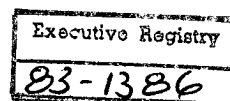
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Phone: (703) 351-7676

11 March 1983

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Thank you for your recent letter to my colleague,
 [redacted] in which you forwarded an inquiry from a
 [redacted] regarding the status of our review of
 a manuscript authored by the late [redacted]

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[redacted] widow did indeed submit his manuscript
 for review. That review was completed and the manuscript
 returned to [redacted] by registered mail on 18 January 1983.
 We subsequently received a very complimentary "thank you" note
 from [redacted] for our assistance to her in this matter.

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I do not know who [redacted] is. Her 27 February
 letter of complaint to DCI William Casey has not as of this
 writing been received here. She is, in short, all wet, and
 I trust you will have an early opportunity to so respond to her.

If you have any further interest in this matter, you may
 wish to consult [redacted] Thank you for your concern

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Sincerely,

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Charles E. Wilson
 Chief, Public Affairs

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9 March 1983.

Dear [redacted]

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This morning's mail brings a copy of a letter sent to Bill Casey by [redacted] of

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[redacted] having to do with the CIA's review of a book manuscript prepared by the late [redacted]

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[redacted] Her complaint is that review of his manuscript has been inordinately delayed. Could you look into the matter and let me know what gives? [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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[redacted]
Chief of Media Relations,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Langley, VA 20505.

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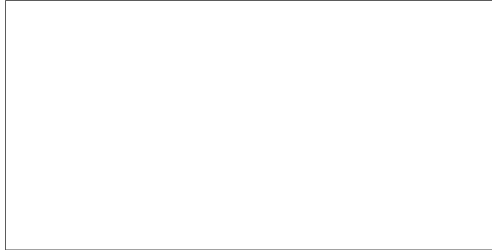
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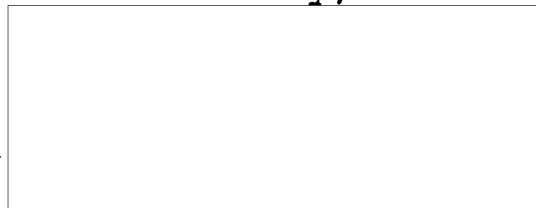
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Thank you for your kind note.
I have passed it along to Mr. Wilson.
Again, best wishes for success in
your efforts.

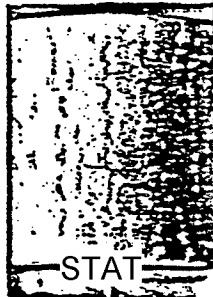
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Office of General Counsel

18 January 1983

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As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation during the week of 10 January 1983, the revisions prepared for the manuscript [redacted]

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[redacted] raised some issues which I believed the Publications Review Board should review before any final action was taken vis-a-vis the manuscript. At its meeting of 18 January 1983, the Board reviewed the revisions as well as its original objections to the manuscript. After some discussion, the Board determined to withdraw all of its original objections and approve the manuscript for publication without any changes. Thus, there is no need for any revisions. Accordingly, I am returning the manuscript to you herewith as originally submitted. You are free to submit it to American University or disseminate it in any other way you wish.

Again, on behalf of the Agency, let me apologize for the delay in this matter and thank you for your concern in submitting the manuscript and your continued patience during the review process. I know that the process was lengthy but, in view of the final result, I hope it was worth the wait.

Best wishes for success in your efforts.

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